Update on SCIP Initiative 2.1: Developing Tactical Interoperable Communication Plans

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Overview

- Background

- Status of TICPs in Arizona

- Current efforts
    - Arizona Central Region TICP/TIC-FOG
    - Coconino County TICP
    - La Paz County TICP

- Upcoming efforts
    - North RAC: Apache and Navajo
    - South RAC: Santa Cruz

- Additional efforts

Background

- A Tactical Interoperable Communication Plan (TICP) documents the interoperable communications governance structures, technology assets, and usage policies and procedures for a jurisdiction. The TICP defines:

  - The breadth and scope of interoperable assets available in an area

  - How assets are shared

  - How the use of the assets is prioritized

  - The steps individual agencies should follow to request, activate, use and deactivate each asset

- Use of TICPs are included in Arizona's SCIP Objective 2.1, under Strategic Initiative 2: Develop Regional Communications Governance Structures.

  - Objective 1) Develop TICPs and expand the utilization of CASM

- One of the key findings for Arizona's NECP Goal Two Assessments was that many issues could be addressed through the creation or emphasized use of a TICP.

Counties with existing TICPs

County	TICP Completed
Cochise	Sep 2011
Central AZ Region	April 2012

Formerly the Phoenix UASI TICP, August 2006

Mohave	May 2011
Pima	Mar 2010
Pinal	Mar 2011
Yuma	Oct 2009

As of April, 2012

Arizona Central Region TICP

- Started as an update to the August 2006 Phoenix UASI TICP and evolved into the Arizona Central Region TICP to more accurately represent the constituents

- Jesse Cooper, City of Phoenix Police Department, took the lead working with a Technical Assistance offering from the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Office of Emergency Communications (OEC) Interoperable Communications Technical Assistance Program (ICTAP)

- This effort also included the creation of Arizona's first Field Operations Guide (FOG) which will serve as a template for future efforts

- The Arizona Central Region TICP update and ACR-FOG were completed on April 4, 2012

Coconino County TICP

- Developed through an OEC ICTAP 2011 Technical Assistance Award

- Kickoff workshop held on November 29, 2011

- Follow up workshop and detailed walkthrough held Jan 26, 2012

- First draft completed February 6, 2012

- Final Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) approval planned for the end of April

- To be used during an LEPC exercise on April 28, 2012

La Paz County

- La Paz County TICP Kickoff Workshop

  May 9, 2012 – 9 AM to 4 PM
  La Paz County Boating Safety Center
  8484 Riverside Drive, Parker, AZ

- Who Should Attend:

  - Communications and Operational representatives from La Paz County agencies from all public safety/service disciplines

  - Agencies outside La Paz County are also welcome to attend to learn about the TICP development process

- Please RSVP no later than Friday, May 4th online at http://tinyurl.com/lapazticp

- TICP is being developed through an OEC ICTAP 2012 Technical Assistance Award

North and South RACs

- PSIC developed template grant applications for each Homeland Security Regional Advisory Council (RAC) during the FFY 2011 Homeland Security Grant Cycle.

- The RAC-wide projects focused on NECP Goal Two Gap Closure, SCMP development and TICP development with the funds to be transferred to the PSIC Office for project implementation.

- North RAC was awarded grant funding for developing TICPs for each North RAC county as well as a SCMP for the entire northern region.

  - Apache and Navajo Counties in need of TICP

- South RAC was awarded grant funding for developing TICPs and NECP Goal Two Gap Closure.

  - Santa Cruz County in need of TICP

Additional Efforts

- As part of the NECP Goal Two reporting process, all thirteen Non-UASI counties received a TICP template with select tables pre-populated based on data received during the assessment process and loaded into CASM.

- PSIC provided a template TICP Development grant application to each county without a TICP during the FFY 2012 Homeland Security Grant Cycle.

  - The East RAC recommended funding for the submitted Gila County application to develop an East Region TICP.

- The TICP Template, CASM Import Spreadsheets, and other related resources are available on the PSIC website at: http://www.azpsic.gov/library/casm/.

Additional Efforts, contd.

- PSIC developed and submitted a Request for Quote to the State Procurement Office to contract with a Subject Matter Expert for assistance with and development of Tactical Interoperable Communication Plans (TICPs) and Strategic Communications Migration Plans (SCMPs). The RFQ was formally issued on the ProcureAZ website April 13, 2012.

- CASM Update Project:

  - Requesting additional CASM data from non-participating agencies (agencies who did not provide data during the Goal Two process)

  - Requesting verification / data updates from all agencies with data currently in CASM

  - At present, data from 357 agencies has been loaded into CASM

- PSIC also has two active Homeland Security projects utilizing IECGP 2010 funds to address gaps through the development of SCMPs (formerly known as RICPs).

Further Discussion; Questions?

Thank You!

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